

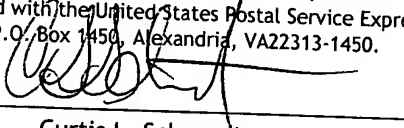
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name(s) of: **LIU, Shimin and LIU, Ke J.**
FOR: **"METHODS AND KITS FOR THE DETECTION OF ERYTHROCYTES"**

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (1) Application Data Sheet;
- (2) Specification (pages 1-33), Claims (pages 34-38/ 34 claims) & Abstract (page 39);
- (3) Eight (8) sheets of Drawings (Figs.1 through 8); and
- (4) Rule 1.41 Transmittal Letter.

- Notes: (A) The priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/414017, filed September 27, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120;
- (B) Small entity status applies to this application; and
- (C) The invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be filed in any foreign countries so non-publication is requested.

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| | Claims Filed | Extra | SMALL ENTITY | or | LARGE ENTITY |
|--|--------------|-----------|---------------------|----|--------------|
| Basic Fee | | | \$ 375.00 | | \$ 750.00 |
| Total Claims | 34 | - 20 = 14 | x \$ 9.= \$ 126.00 | | x \$ 18.= |
| Indep. Claims | 10 | - 03 = 7 | x \$ 42.= \$ 294.00 | | x \$ 80.= |
| (X) Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented: | | | + \$ 140.= \$.00 | | + \$ 280.= |
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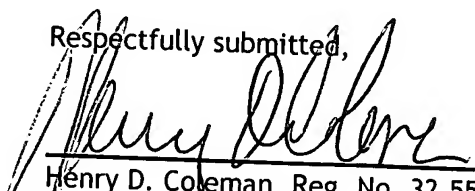
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